



FEDERAL STUDENT AID

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Default Prevention - Websites

Loan Counseling

Ensuring Student Loan Repayment – <http://ifap.ed.gov/eannouncements/0119stuhbkbestprectice.html>

Students Portal – www.studentaid.ed.gov

Get your Personal Identification Number – <http://www.pin.ed.gov/>

Federal Direct Loans:

Borrower – www.dl.ed.gov

School – www.dl.ed.gov/schools

Direct Loan Home Page – <http://ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/DirectLoan/index.html>

Mapping Your Future – <http://www.mapping-your-future.org>

Credit Card Management:

Public Research groups – www.truthaboutcredit.org

Credit card management – www.nelliemae.com

Counseling for student borrowers:

Student Loan Funding – counselor hotline – www.studentloanfunding.com

Contacting Lenders:

The National Student Loan Clearinghouse - <http://www.studentclearinghouse.org/>

Perkins Loan Cancellation for Teachers –

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/Students/repayment/teachers/perkins.html>

Stafford Loan Cancellation for Teachers –

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/Students/repayment/teachers/stafford.html>

Information for Students – <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/Students/index.html>

Ombudsman Office – www.FSAhelp.ed.gov & <http://ombudsman.ed.gov/>

AmeriCorps Check Out The Benefits – www.americorps.org

Calculators

Financial Aid Calculators – www.finaid.org/calculators

Loan Payment Calculator – <http://www.finaid.org/calculators/loanpayments.phtml>

Tally credit card debt and figures monthly payment using a calculator - www.bankrate.com & www.bankrate.com/brm/news/checkup/backtoschool.asp?prodtype=cheap

Debt: Calculate the size of monthly payments – SallieMae - www.wiredscholar.com

Foreign Exchange Currency Converter – <http://www.oanda.com/convert/classic>

Applying for Student Aid

FAFSA on the Web – www.fafsa.ed.gov

Get your Personal Identification Number – <http://www.pin.ed.gov>

The Student Guide – www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/StudentGuide/
What Are My VA Benefits – U.S. Dept. of Veterans – <http://www.va.gov/>
Applying for Student Aid - continued

Avoiding Scams – <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship/index.html> &
http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/StudentGuide/2002-3/scams.html
NSLDS Student Access – National Student Loan Data System – www.nsls.ed.gov

Scholarships/Foundations

911 Scholarship Alliance – www.scholarships911.org
Fulbright Program, Educational & Cultural Affairs, US – <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/fulbright/>
Grantsnet – www.grantsnet.org
FastWeb – Free Scholarship Search – www.fastweb.com

Cohort Default Rates

Cohort Default Rates - <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/defaultmanagement/cdr.html>
Cohort Default Rate Guide - <http://ifap.ed.gov/drmaterials/FinalCDRG.html>
Change Pages to CDR Guide – <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/drmaterials/changelog.html>
Sample of Default Management Plan (DCL ID:GEN-01-08) <http://ifap.ed.gov/dpcletters/gen0108.html>

Technical Connections/Publications

IFAP – Information for Financial aid Professionals - www.ifap.ed.gov
IFAP – Loan Counseling – <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/sfahandbooks/attachments/0102VolCh5Counseling.pdf>
Schools – View Delinquency Reports – www.dl.ed.gov/schools
Schools – Obtain Summary Repayment Information – <http://nslsdfap.ed.gov>
FSA Schools Portal – <http://sfa4schools.sfa.ed.gov/SFAPortal/home/index.htm>
Ombudsman Office - www.FSAhelp.ed.gov

General Connections/Publications

The Office of Federal Student Aid – www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/
PEPS (Postsecondary Education Participants) www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/PEPS/
SFA Handbooks – <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/IFAPWebApp/currentSFAHandbooksPag.jsp>
SFA Technical Support – www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/sfatech/index.html
Student Financial – www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/Students/
The Student Guide – www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/StudentGuide/
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations – www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/index.html
CFR – The Federal Register – www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html
IFAP – Compilation of Federal Regulations –
IFAP – Information for Financial Aid – www.ifap.ed.gov/IFAPWebApp/index.jsp
IFAP – Dear Colleague – <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/IFAPWebApp/currentDPCLettersPag.jsp>
IFAP – Financial Partners – www.fp.ed.gov
IFAP Search Page – www.ifap.ed.gov/kserver/index.html

IFAP – SFA Handbook – www.ifap.ed.gov/IFAPWebApp/currentSFAHandbooksPag.jsp

IFAP – SFA Coach Download – <http://fsacoach.ed.gov/browser.htm>

Websites contributed by members of the financial aid community.